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Howard J. Osborn  
Director of Security  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Osborn:

Thank you for your reply of 22 December 1969 to our SM-596-69, dated 9 October 1969, containing a request for permission to reproduce SECRET and TOP SECRET documents originating in the Central Intelligence Agency, unless such documents contain instructions to the contrary.

I understand your position regarding this matter, and I assure you that you will be consulted when it appears desirable to reproduce your TOP SECRET documents in order to meet our unique administrative requirements. Your SECRET documents will be reproduced under the conditions enumerated in your reply.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy C. Crompton".  
ROY C. CROMPTON  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Secretary

JCS review completed.

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